

Douglas A. Ducey Governor **EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

May 16, 2018

The Honorable Michele Reagan Secretary of State 1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Reagan:

I am transmitting to you the following bills from the Fifty-third Legislature, 2nd Regular Session, which I signed on May 16, 2018:

- HB 2088 pupils; concussions; parental notification (Carter)
- HB 2197 health professionals; workforce data (Carter)
- HB 2209 internet protocol; corporation commission (Grantham)
- HB 2212 firearm possession; peace officers; definition (Thorpe)
- HB 2235 dental therapy; regulation; licensure (Thorpe)
- HB 2253 schools; exchange teachers; employment duration (Carter)
- HB 2307 scrap vehicles; sales (Campbell)
- HB 2310 underground storage tanks; reimbursement claims (Bowers)
- HB 2324 community health workers; voluntary certification (Carter)
- HB 2356 juvenile court; jurisdiction; age (Bowers)
- HB 2383 HOV lanes; emergency vehicles (Clodfelter)
- HB 2384 unlawful flight; vehicle impoundment (Clodfelter)
- HB 2414 state employee health plan; incentives (Kern)
- HB 2416 appropriation; study; prime contracting classification (Cobb)
- HB 2422 personal delivery devices (Townsend)
- HB 2455 commercial vehicles definition; driver licenses (Cook)
- HB 2510 auto dealers; task force; fund (John)

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HB 2520 schools; reading requirement (Coleman)
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- HB 2522 traffic violations; penalties (Syms)
- HB 2526 career technical education districts (Clodfelter)
- HB 2527 ticket surcharge; public safety equipment (Clodfelter)
- HB 2529 assisted living; referrals; disclosure (Campbell)
- HB 2532 occupational regulation; municipalities; counties; hearings (Payne)
- HB 2534 teachers; certification requirements (Carter)
- HB 2538 U.S. House vacancy; special election (Coleman)
- HB 2564 court fees; EORP; state contribution (Livingston)
- HB 2589 department of gaming omnibus (Cook)
- HB 2596 property taxes; procedures; abatement (Toma)
- HB 2648 ballot measures; paid circulator definition (Leach)
- HB 2649 public meetings; recordings; posting; definition (Grantham)
- HB 2650 commercial license; defensive driving school (Toma)
- HB 2651 landlord tenant; security deposits (Toma)
- HB 2652 electric bicycles; definition; use (Allen, J.)
- HB 2653 expenditure limitation; waiver of penalties (Cobb)
- HB 2654 illegal substances education; partnership (Thorpe)
- HB 2655 real estate licenses; online classes (Mosley)
- HB 2656 electronic wills and trusts (Leach)
- HB 2657 interscholastic activities; health dangers; information (Carter)
- SB 1039 appropriation; Arizona water protection fund (Griffin)
- SB 1140 certificates of authority; video service (Griffin)
- SB 1167 merit council; law enforcement qualifications (Griffin)
- SB 1181 corporation commission; railway safety inspectors (Griffin)
- SB 1245 appropriation; SNAP; benefit match; produce (Brophy McGee)
- SB 1254 school district consolidation (Allen, S.)
- SB 1271 construction liability; apportionment; study (Fann)
- SB 1273 administrative proceedings; rules; contested cases (Petersen)
- SB 1293 department of revenue; administrative efficiency (Farnsworth, D.)
- SB 1296 government communications; emergency response interpreters (Bowie)
- SB 1398 unemployment; return-to-work program; suitable work (Smith)
- SB 1409 TPT; prime contracting; alteration; replacement (Fann)
- SB 1476 county sheriff; reentry planning; appropriation (Gray)
- SB 1478 employer contributions; EORP (Fann)
- SB 1496 prisoners; drug sentences; out-of-custody treatment (Smith)
- SB 1498 AZPOST; membership; training; AMBER alert (Smith)

SB 1504 developmental disability rates; appropriation (Smith)

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey

Governor

State of Arizona

cc:

Senate Secretary

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives Arizona News Service

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MICHELE REAGAN SECRETARY OF STATE

State of Arizona House of Representatives Fifty-third Legislature Second Regular Session 2018

CHAPTER 320

HOUSE BILL 2648

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 19-118, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Section 19-118, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

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19-118. Registered circulators; requirements; definition

- A. All circulators who are not residents of this state and, for statewide ballot measures only, all paid circulators must register as circulators with the secretary of state before circulating petitions pursuant to this title. The political committee that is circulating the petition shall collect and submit the registrations to the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall establish in the instructions and procedures manual issued pursuant to section 16-452 a procedure for registering circulators and shall publish on a website maintained by the secretary of state all information regarding circulators that is required pursuant to this section. The secretary of state shall disqualify all signatures collected by a circulator who fails to register pursuant to this subsection as provided for in section 19-121.01, subsection A.
- B. The registration required by subsection A of this section shall include the following provisions:
- 1. The circulator consents to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state in resolving any disputes concerning the circulation of petitions by that circulator.
- 2. The circulator shall designate an address in this state at which the circulator will accept service of process related to disputes concerning circulation of that circulator's petitions. Service of process is effected under this section by delivering a copy of the subpoena to that person individually or by leaving a copy of the subpoena at the address designated by the circulator with a person of suitable age.
- C. If a registered circulator is properly served with a subpoena to provide evidence in an action regarding circulation of petitions and fails to appear or produce documents as provided for in the subpoena, all signatures collected by that circulator are deemed invalid. The party serving the subpoena may request an order from the court directing the secretary of state to remove any signatures collected by the circulator as provided for in section 19-121.01, subsection A.
- D. Any person may challenge the lawful registration of circulators in the superior court of the county in which the circulator is registered. A challenge may not be commenced more than ten business days after the date on which the petitions for which the circulator is required to be registered are filed with the secretary of state. The person challenging signatures may amend that complaint after the secretary of state has removed signatures and signature sheets as prescribed in section 19-121.01. An action pursuant to this section shall be advanced on the calendar and decided by the court as soon as possible. Either party may appeal to the supreme court within five calendar days after entry of judgment. The prevailing party in an action to challenge the registration

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of a circulator under this section is entitled to reasonable attorney fees.

- E. The removal or disqualification of any one or more circulators does not invalidate the random sample of signatures made pursuant to section 19-121.01, and the secretary of state shall not be required to conduct any additional random sampling of signatures.
 - F. For the purposes of this title, "paid circulator":
- 1. Means a natural person who receives monetary or other compensation that is based on the number of FOR OBTAINING signatures obtained on a petition or on the number of FOR CIRCULATING petitions circulated that contain FOR signatures.
- 2. Does not include a paid employee of any political committee organized pursuant to title 16, chapter 6, unless that employee's primary responsibility is circulating petitions to obtain signatures EMPLOYEE HAS OR WILL OBTAIN TWO HUNDRED OR MORE SIGNATURES ON AN INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM OR RECALL PETITION IN AN ELECTION CYCLE.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 16, 2018

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 16, 2018

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Passed the House May 3, 20 18	Passed the Senate
by the following vote: 47 Ayes,	by the following vote:Ayes,
Not Voting Speaker of the House Chief/Clerk of the House	Nays,Not Voting President of the Senate Secretary of the Senate
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at D.OO o'clock A Governor of Arizona	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
	This Bill received by the Secretary of State this 16 day of May , 20 18 at 4:32 o'clock P. M. M. Secretary of State